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Foreword

The theme of this book is communication. The scroll of the ancient scribe, the printing press, the newsboy crying his wares on the street, are early symbols of a rapidly changing field of communication.

Since the days of the ancient Chinese, who are reported to have discovered the art of printing, to Gutenberg who developed it, to American ingenuity which utilized it, is but a moment, relatively speaking, in this change.

What accomplishments lie ahead we do not know. With the seemingly infinite possibilities of radio only partly realized; with television, with the radio or "facsimile" newspaper rapidly being developed and now in use to some extent, it is difficult even to guess as to what the future holds.

No matter what form it may take in the near future, we hope that communication of news and ideas and opinions will never be prohibited; that the right of free speech will never be taken away—for that way lies dictatorship.

And last, we hope that the news (be it published, radio broadcast, told over the back-fence, or shouted from the house top) of the records of this February 1939 graduating class be good news to our parents, our friends, and our teachers.



"ONLY ONE"

There are many, many houses in the world but to each of us there is only one home. There are many, many schools in the world but to each of you there is only one school. There are many, many persons of the opposite sex in the world but one day you will find, I hope, that there is only one for you.

These are fundamental loyalties of life and they arise from the fact that these agencies have properly filled fundamental needs. The school career which you are now closing has, I trust, exhibited a fulfillment of the fundamental obligations a school has toward its members. If you are leaving with a sense of satisfaction in your career here, with a feeling of comfort as you look back upon your school associations and with a feeling of confidence in what it has given you, then we have both succeeded. If there is frustration or a feeling of having missed something, and a lack of certainty as to just what you are carrying away with you, then someone has failed. Go forward on this day with a determination to cultivate and enhance that which you have received and to seek anew that which you do not now have. Herein will lie success and satisfaction in life.

Stanley



Melville Bryant, Sponsor

*The test of a man is the fight he makes,
The grit that he daily shows,
The way he stands on his feet and takes
Fate's numerous bumps and blows.
A coward can smile when there's naught to fear,
When nothing his progress bars,
But it takes a man to stand up and cheer
While some other fellow stars.
It isn't the victory after all,
But the fight that a brother makes;
The man who, driven against the wall,
Still stands up erect and takes the blows of
Fate with his head held high,
Bleeding, and bruised, and pale
Is the man who'll win in the by and by
For he isn't afraid to fail.*

M. Bryant



DEDICATION

The staff of the February 1939 Annual dedicates this book to *Miles L. Thompson*, for many years instructor in printing at Newport News high school.

His help to disciples of Gutenberg or Horace Greeley is well known. Workers on the Beacon newspaper and annual are grateful for his advice and cooperation. His service to the school in its other multitudinous printing jobs is great.

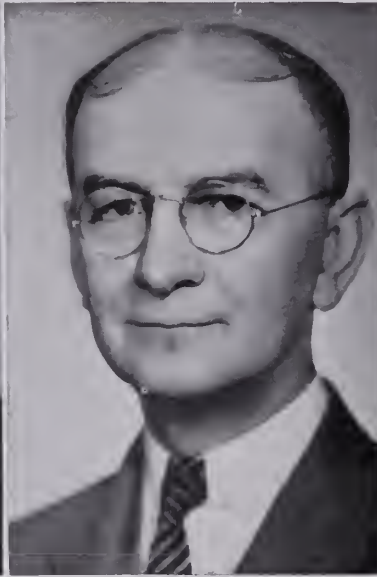
Advisers to activities needing programs, tickets, placards, well know his contribution. Indeed, it would be difficult to mention any phase of our school life in which he does not have a part.

Printing has made an invaluable contribution to the world. This printer has made a valuable contribution to our school life. We value it highly.

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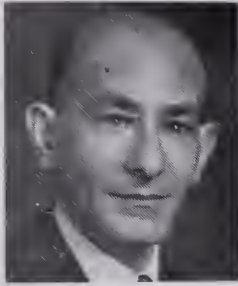
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"Knowledge in youth is wisdom in old age."

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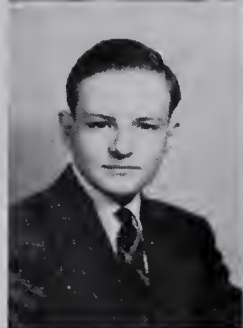


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the best of every thing to a sweet
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Always remember Physics and me. Lots of luck to you Freddy

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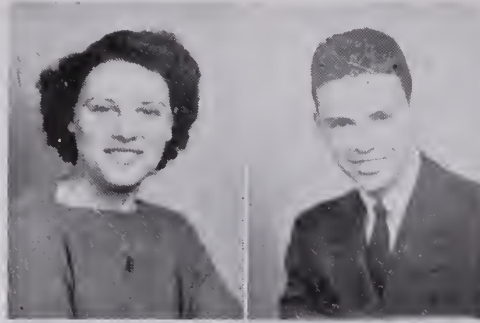
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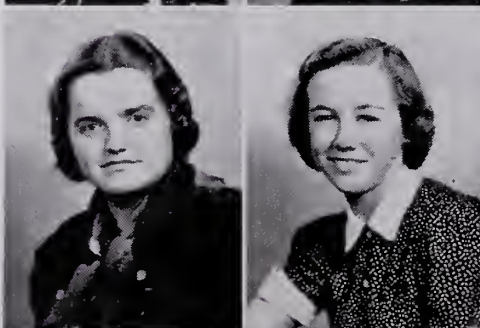
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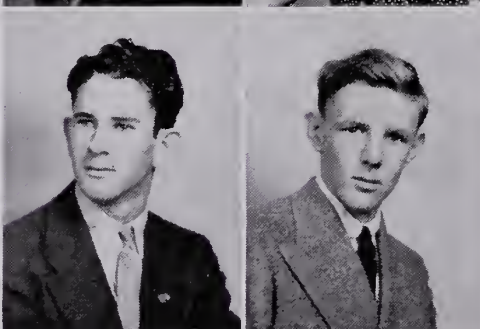
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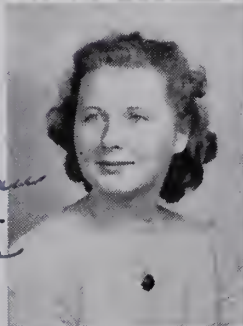
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JOSEPHINE GIVENS

"Jo"

Photography Club; Spanish Club; Latin Club; Junior Red Cross; Senior Home Economics Club; Play Staffs; "Riding Down the Sky"; Senior Plays; Library Assistant; Girl Reserves; Home Room Offices; Home Room 307.

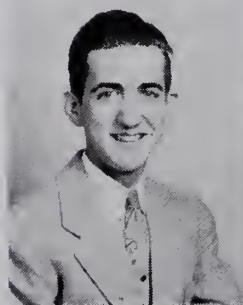


JAMES S. GOODRICH

School Usher; Beacon Weekly Printing Staff; Home Room 210.

KING GOODWIN

Band; Orchestra; State Musical Festival; Concerts; Printing Staff; Beacon Annual and Newspaper; Art Club; Photography Club; Home Room 110. Charter Member of Art Club; President, Art Club.



JEAN GREER

"Little Greer"

Wilkesboro High School; Chorus; Newport News High School; Speech Club; Latin Club; Type Certificate; Staff; "Charm School"; Girl Reserves; Home Room Offices; Home Room 304.

CECILIA C. GRIGGS

Junior Home Economics Club; Home Economics Practice Working; Junior Red Cross; Staff Works; Girl's Athletic Club; Type Certificate; Home Room Offices; Home Room 210.



KATHARINE E. HARRELL

Junior Home Economics Club; Type Certificate; Home Room 304.

Seniors

HARRY EASLEY HARRIS

"Igley"

Printing Staff; Play Staff;
"Bishop Misbehaves"; Home
Room 307.



BESSIE MAE HAWKINS

"Harpo"

Junior and Senior Home Economics Club; Girl's Athletic Club; Photography Club; Play Staffs; Beacon Annual Ad Staff; Home Room Offices; Home Room 304.



JOHN F. HENDERSON

"Butch"

Junior Red Cross; Junior Varsity Football; Track; Home Room Offices; Home Room 307.



ELIZABETH HENLEY

"Fizz"

Senior Home Economics Club; Home Room 110.



EVA IRENE HICKS

"Rennie"

Junior Red Cross; Junior Home Economics Club; Home Room 304; Usher.



FELIX M. HOFFMAN, JR.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

"Hoff"

Dramatic Club; Chorus; Play Staffs; Cast: "Berkeley Square", "The Goose Hangs High", "Seen But Not Heard"; Head Assistant Director of Senior Play, "Sweet Sixteen"; Beacon Movie Critic; National Thespians; Home Room 307.



VIRGINIA HOLLAND

"Ginna"

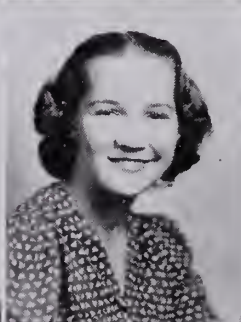
Senior Home Economics Club; Junior Red Cross; Student Council Representative; Play Staff; "Riding Down the Sky"; "Seen But Not Heard"; Fashion Show; Spanish Club; Latin Club; Girl Reserves; Home Room Offices; Home Room 307.



ELIZABETH MAE HOLLOWELL

"Bill"

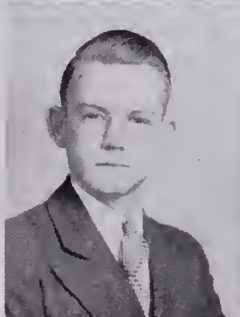
Chairman, 4 Low and 4 High Ring Committee; Junior Home Economics Club; Girl's Athletic Club; School Usher; Beacon Typist; Type Certificate; Junior Red Cross; Home Room Offices; Home Room 110.



SAM HOPKINS

"Hop"

Student Council Representative; 4 High Dance Committee; Home Room Offices; Home Room 304.



ISABELLE IDA HUBER

"Mickey"

Morrison High School; Home Room Offices; Newport News High School; Latin Club; Junior Home Economics Club; Leader in Girl Reserves; Type Certificate; Library Assistant; Girl Athletic Club; 4 High Flower Committee; Home Room Offices; Home Room 304.



Seniors

*Wishing you
the best of luck!
mason*

G. MASON HUDGINS, JR.

Junior Varsity Football; Track;
Junior Red Cross; General Shop;
Maintenance Foreman; Library As-
sistant; Home Room Offices; Home
Room 110.



DAVID HUDSON

"Poopie"

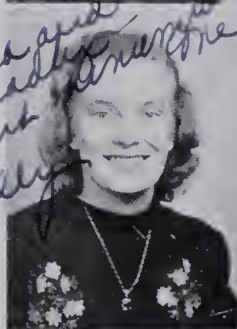
Mixed Chorus; Staff; "The
Bishop Misbehaves"; Concerts;
Home Room Offices; Home Room
307.

*Kels and
Dolly
Dolly
Dolly*

**DOROTHY EUNICE
HUNDLEY**

"Dolly"

Junior and Senior Home Eco-
nomics Club; Girl's Athletic Club;
Play Staff; "Berkeley Square";
"The Light in the Pumpkin";
Home Room Offices; Home Room
110.



GEORGE P. ILISH

"Bubber"

Basketball; Track; Football;
Play Staffs; Junior Red Cross;
Home Room Offices; Home Room
318.

*Charles- May you my
operatio friend have success.
you and a small boy
and I say I have
see grand to have been
in your company*

BERNIE DIXON

"Jitterbug"

Dramatic Club; Cast; Spanish
Club; Home Economics Club; Sen-
ior Literary Club; Home Room
Office; Home Room 304.



FREDRIC L. JONES, JR.

Photography Club; Home Eco-
nomics Club; Home Room Offices;
Staff; "Seen But Not Heard";
Home Room 304.

JOSEPHINE JONES

"Josie"

Girl's Athletic Club; Junior
and Senior Home Economics Club;
Secretary, National Thespians;
Home Management Reception;
Senior Mixed Chorus; Head Play
Staffs; Senior Play Staffs; Musi-
cal Comedy, "Riding Down the
Sky"; Home Room Offices; Home
Room 210.



VIVIAN EAKENS JONES

"V1"

Junior Home Economics Club;
Girl's Athletic Club; Girl Re-
serves; Home Management Wed-
ding; Home Room 110.

M. BRITT KEENE

Play Staffs; "The Bishop Mis-
behaves"; "Berkeley Square";
"The Goose Hangs High"; Senior
Play Staff; Assistant Door Head;
Home Room Offices; Home Room
210.



FRANK LASSITER

Home Room 318.

Seniors

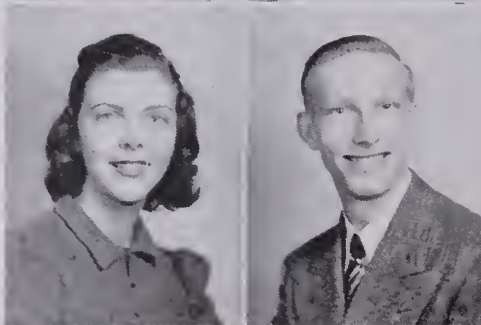
EVA BURTON LAWSON
"Puddin'"

Junior and Senior Home Economics Club; Secretary of Senior Home Economics Club; Girl's Athletic Club; Junior Red Cross; Infirmary Assistant; Home Room Offices; Home Room 307.



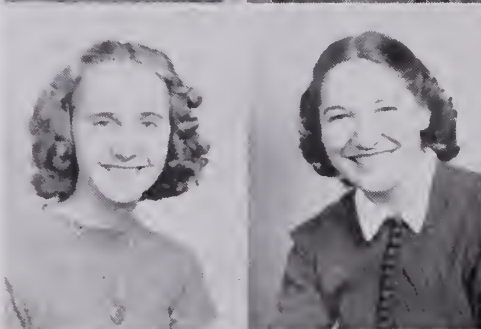
NORMA LOUISE LIVESAY

Junior and Senior Home Economics Club; Girl's Athletic Club; Junior Red Cross; Beacon Ad Staff; Junior Red Reserves; Home Room 110.



RACHEL JANE MARTIN
"Rae"

Junior Home Economics Club; Girl's Athletic Club; Junior Red Cross; National Thespians; Play Staffs; "Berkeley Square"; Prop Head; "Rose of the Danube"; "The Ghost Story"; "The Travelers"; "The Goose Hangs High"; "The Smell of Powder"; "The Light in the Pumpkin"; "Riding Down the Sky"; "Charm School"; Drama Letter; Junior Chorus; Home Room Offices; Home Room 110.



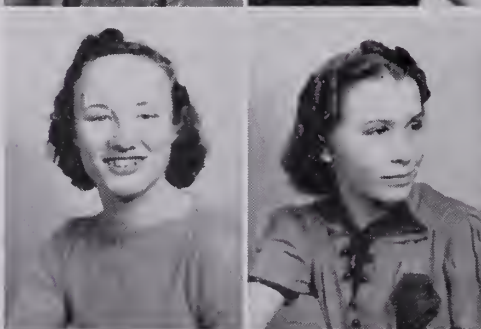
JOHN P. McMAHON
HONOR STUDENT

Model Club; Student Council Representative; Beacon Newspaper Reporter; Home Room Offices; Home Room 110.



EVELYN ELIZABETH MORRIS
"Slippery"

Beacon Annual Ad Staff; Secretary of Photography Club; Junior Home Economics Club; Junior Red Cross; Play Staffs; "The Light in the Pumpkin"; "The Smell of Powder"; "The Goose Hangs High"; "Charm School"; Home Room Offices; Home Room 110.



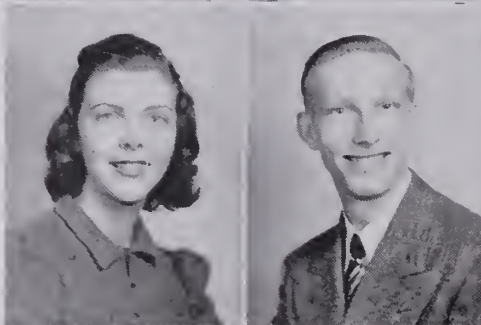
FRANCES LUCILLE LENZ

Junior Home Economics Club; Junior Red Cross; Type Certificate; Girl's Athletic Club; Girl Reserves; Home Room Offices; Home Room 210.



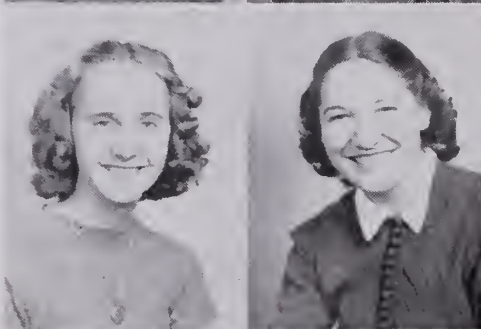
FRANK RAYMOND MAILANDER
"Curly"

Junior Red Cross; Photography Club; Beacon Weekly Ad Staff; Beacon Annual Ad Staff; Type Certificate; Home Room Offices; Airplane Model Club; Home Room Basketball Manager; Quill and Scroll; Home Room 8-6; Senior Color Committee.



MARY ALICE McGRATH
"Peggy"

Latin Club; Girl Reserves; Junior Red Cross; Type Certificate; Home Room Offices; Home Room 307.



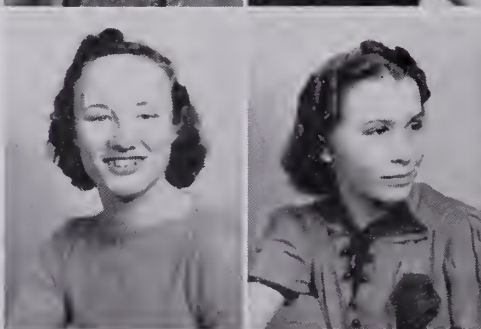
BETTIE VALKYRIE MERCER

Spanish Club; Girl's Athletic Club; Type Certificate; Junior Red Cross Representative; Girl Reserves; Chairman, Invitation Committee; Home Room Offices; Home Room 304.



CATHERINE M. NASH
"Toots"

Junior Home Economics Club; Girl's Athletic Club; Junior Red Cross; Junior Chorus; Play Staffs; "The Goose Hangs High"; "The Ghost Story"; "The Travelers"; "The Charm School"; "Smell of Powder"; "Riding Down the Sky"; Home Room Offices; Home Room 210.



Seniors

EUNICE ANNE NEEDRE

Junior and Senior Home Economics Club; Junior Red Cross; Girl Reserves; Type Certificate; Home Room 304.



JAMES C. NELMS

Play Staffs; Home Room 304.

VIVIAN OLIVIA POWELL

"Skippy"

New Point High School, Blackstone College; Y. W. C. A.; Mask and Wig; Newport News High School; Girl's Junior Chorus; Girl Reserves; Dramatic Club; Play Staffs: "The Goose Hangs High", "Riding Down the Sky", "The Charm School", "The Smell of Powder", "The Light in the Pumpkin"; Home Management Practice Wedding; Beacon Ad Staff; Home Room Offices; Home Room 304.



CLYDE WINSTON PIERCE

Band; Orchestra; Chorus; Secretary; Radio Club; Music Festival; Orchestra; "Rose of the Danube"; "Riding Down the Sky"; Two Year Orchestra Letter; Three Year Orchestra Letter; Activities Letter; Chairman, Music Committee; Photo Chairman; Home Room 310.



CHARLES RAYFIELD

Football Squad; Varsity Club; Football Letter; School Usher; Home Room Offices; Home Room 307.

ELIZABETH ANN RAYFIELD

"Libby"

Girl's Athletic Club; Home Economics Club; Staffs: "The Bishop Misbehaves", "Berkeley Square"; Type Certificate; Home Room 304.

ELLSWORTH M. ROBERTS

"Elly"

Varsity and Junior Varsity Football; Captain, Football Team; Track; Varsity Club; Play Staffs; Junior Red Cross; Home Room Offices.



EDWARD JOHN ROBESON III

HONOR STUDENT

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

"Buddy"

Junior and Senior Literary Club; Spanish Club; Latin Club; Student Council; Honor Council; Junior Varsity Football; Varsity Football; National Honor Society; Home Room Offices; Home Room 307; Speech Club; Nelms Honor Scroll.

CHARLOTTE ROSENBERG

"Charley"

Latin Club; Junior Red Cross; Play Staffs; Senior Play Staffs; Home Room Offices; Home Room 307.



EDNA FLORENCE ROWE

"Eddie"

High School Student Club; Type Certificate; Staffs: "The Bishop Misbehaves", "Travelers", "The Ghost Story"; Home Room 304.

Seniors

ALMA RAY RUBEN

Beacon Annual Ad Staff; Spanish Club; Staff: "Berkeley Square", "The Bishop Misbehaves", "The Goose Hangs High", "Thank You, Doctor", "The Travelers", "The Light in the Pumpkin"; Home Room 304.



CLARA MEITZI SCHMIDT

"Muscle"

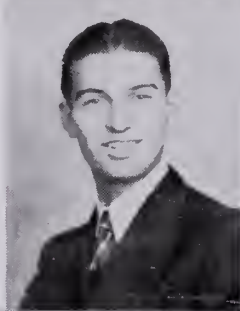
Junior Home Economics Club; Beacon Certificate; Beacon Ad Staff; Senior Home Economics Club; Girl's Athletic Club; Corresponding Secretary, G. A. A.; President, G. A. A.; Varsity Club; Athletic Monogram; Home Room Offices; Home Room 210.



BENJAMIN F. SEWARD, JR.

"Benny Boy"

French Club; Home Economics Club; Photography Club; Home Room Offices; Home Room 304; Junior Red Cross; Stamp and Coin Club.



MILDRED C. SHERMAN

"Mingy"

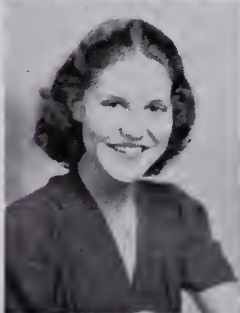
Beacon Annual Ad Staff; Beacon Newspaper Ad Staff; President of Photography Club; Junior Home Economics Club; Junior Red Cross; Junior Home Economics Executive Board; Drama Staff; Costume and Prop Staff; Senior Assembly Committee; Home Room Offices; Home Room 210.



ANNE JANNET SHRECENGOST

"Shreck"

National Thespians; Junior Red Cross; Beacon Weekly Ad Staff; Girl's Athletic Club; Type Certificate; Assistant Director of: "Thank You, Doctor", "Rose of the Danube", "The Travelers", "Berkeley Square", "The Charm School", "Sweet Sixteen"; Home Room Offices; Home Room 210.



CATHERINE SATCHELL

"Cacky"

Latin Club; Girl's Athletic Club; Junior and Senior Home Economics Club; Junior Red Cross; Fashion Show; Infirmary Assistant; Play Staffs: "The Bishop Misbehaves", "Berkeley Square", "The Swan"; Senior Pennant Committee; Home Room 307.



EUGENE SCHWARTZ

Student Council; Athletic Council; Junior and Senior Literary Club; French Club; Varsity Club; Gift Committee; Cast: "The Swan"; Home Room 304; Honor Council; Constitution Committee; Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Track Manager.



MERRILL SHACKELFORD

"Shacky"

Beacon Weekly Ad Staff; Junior Red Cross; Dramatic Club; Junior Home Economics Club; Home Economics Practice Wedding; Cast: "Riding Down the Sky"; Staffs: "Charm School", "Riding Down the Sky"; Home Room 210.



RAYMOND A. SHOCKLEY

"Buster"

Senior Home Economics Club; Junior Red Cross Representative; Head School Usher; Play Staffs: "The Goose Hangs High", "The Bishop Misbehaves", "Berkeley Square", "Charm School"; Beacon Newspaper Staff; Home Economics Practice Wedding; Annual Ad Staff; Home Room Offices; Home Room 307.



WILLIAM R. SIFFORD

Football; Track; Red Cross Representative; Home Economics Practice Wedding; 4 Low Usher; Staff: "The Swan", "The Goose Hangs High", "The Light in the Pumpkin"; Home Room Offices; Home Room 210.



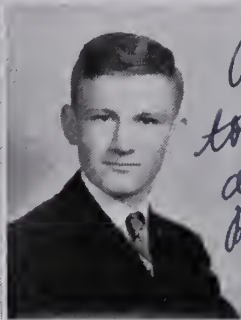
*Wishing you the best of everything
Ben*

Seniors

*Lots of luck
always
Cornelia*

CORNELIA SLOTBOOM
"Cuddie"

Orchestra; Orchestra Letter;
Type Certificates; Girl's Athletic
Club; Junior Red Cross; Girl Re-
serves; Concerts; Photography
Club; Home Room 210.



*Best Wishes
to a swell boy
and friend.
Herbert Grooms
Dad in the office
Will Charlie & an
Dad work. To work.
"Vic"*

HERBERT GROOMS
"Smith"

Junior and Senior Home Eco-
nomics Club; Junior Red Cross;
Junior Varsity Football; Varsity
Football; Business Offices; Home
Room Offices; Home Room 307.

MILDRED SPIVEY
"Millie"

Junior and Senior Home Eco-
nomics Club; Junior Red Cross;
Girl's Athletic Club; Type Certi-
ficate; Girl Reserves; Home Room
304.



VICTOR STANAWAY
"Vic"

Library Assistant; Library Ser-
vice Letter; Golf Manager; Junior
Red Cross; Stamp Club; Home
Economics Practice Wedding;
Home Economics Fashion Show; 4
Low Usher Committee; 4 High
Dance Committee; Home Room
307.

CAROLINE STEPHENSON
HONOR STUDENT
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
"Trina"

Senior Literary Club; Student
Council Representative; Latin
Club; Senior Literary Club Typ-
ist; Type Certificate; Junior Red
Cross; Home Room Offices; Home
Room 307.



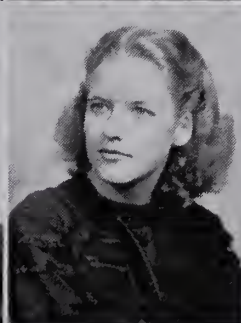
*A lot of something
you don't know
to a boy I know
Billy Steffen*

BILLY STEFFEN
"Willie"

Latin Club; Home Room Bask-
etball; Home Room Softball;
Home Room Offices; Home Room
307.

EVELYNE WILLIAMS
"Emmy Lou"

Girl's Athletic Club; Type Cer-
tificate; Junior and Senior Home
Economics Club; Junior Red Cross;
Play Staffs; Home Room Offices;
Home Room 210.



JOSEPHINE LOIS SUTTLE
"Jo"

Junior Literary Club; Junior
Home Economics Club; Junior
Red Cross; Dramatic Club; Home
Economics Reception; Staff Work;
Girl's Athletic Club; Home Room
Offices; Home Room 210.

IRA E. TILLEY
"Bill"

General Shop Offices; Home
Room Offices; Home Room 110.



VERA L. TOWNSEND
"Carolina"

Alexander Junior High School,
Charlotte, N. C.; Girl Reserves;
Glee Club; Newport News High
School; Girl's Athletic Club; Jun-
ior Home Economics Club; Junior
Red Cross; Mixed Chorus; Secre-
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Room Offices; Home Room 210.

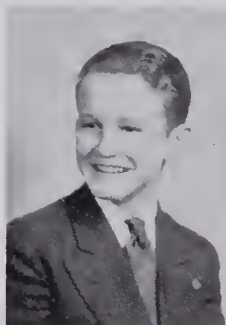
*Lots of the best
for you Katie
Ira Tilley*

Seniors

ROLAND TULLY

"Shorty"

Dramatic Club; Stage Crew; 4 High Music Committee; 4 High Dance Committee; Cast: "Quality Street"; Staff: "Charm School", "Riding Down the Sky", "Seen But Not Heard"; Senior Plays; Home Room Offices; Home Room 304.



JOHN UNION

"Onion"

Spanish Club; Home Room Offices; Home Room 110.

BERNARD UTLEY

"Outley"

Photography Club; Advertising Staff; Door Staff; Fencing Club; Home Room 210.



ELNORA FRANCES WARD

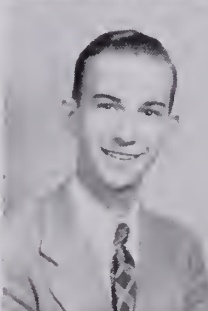
"Norie"

Latin Club; Girl's Athletic Club; Junior and Senior Home Economics Club; Junior Red Cross; Fashion Show; Play Staffs: "The Bishop Misbehaves", "Berkeley Square", "Up in the Air", "The Swan"; Home Room 307.

SAMUEL WARD

"Buddy"

Costume Staff; Henkle Humphrey Dance Recital; Door Staff: "The Bishop Misbehaves"; Usher: "The Goose Hangs High"; "The Light in the Pumpkin"; Junior Red Cross; Advertising Staff; Home Room Offices; Home Room 210.



AUBREY E. WASH

"Obie"

Thespians; Student Council Representative; Staffs: "The Goose Hangs High", "Berkeley Square", "Charm School", "Riding Down the Sky", "Rose of the Danube", "The Ghost Story", "The Travelers", "The Light in the Pumpkin", "The Shrieking Owl", "Sweet Sixteen"; Home Room Offices; Home Rooms 221-210.

GRACIE WEBB

Play Staffs; Girl's Athletic Club; Junior Home Economics Club; Spanish Club; Art Club; Beacon Weekly Ad Staff; Beacon Annual Ad Staff; Home Room Offices; Home Room 110.



PAULINE WETZLER

"Pollye"

Junior and Senior Home Economics Club; Junior Red Cross; Home Room 210; Play Staffs; Girl's Athletic Club; Girl Reserves; "Seen But Not Heard."

TAZEWELL WHITLEY

"Taz"

Play Staff: "The Goose Hangs High", "The Bishop Misbehaves", "Berkeley Square"; Home Room Offices; Home Room 210.



JAMES K. WHITESELL

"Jimmy"

Junior Red Cross; Junior Varsity Football; Play Staffs of "Berkeley Square", "Rose of the Danube"; Senior Play Staffs; Home Room Offices; Home Room 304.

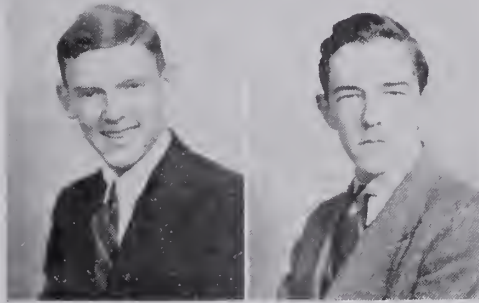
Best of Luck
"Taz"

Seniors

*Frank Churchill
Wiatt*

**FRANK CHURCHILL
WIATT**

Fencing Club; Junior and Senior Literary Club; Library Assistant; Home Room Offices; Home Room 307.



WALTER LEE WILKINS

"Doc"

Junior Mixed Chorus; Boy's Chorus; Mixed Chorus; Concerts; Chorus Manager; Music Letter; Cast of "Rose of the Danube", "Riding Down the Sky", "Seen But Not Heard"; Assistant Stage Manager and Play Staffs for: "The Goose Hangs High", "Charm School", "Seen But Not Heard"; Senior Play Staffs; National Theatrics; Dramatic Club; Home Room Offices; Home Rooms 110-221.

Senior Class Song

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We won't forget dear Newport Hi
In all the years to come
For all the fun and joy we've had
We're sorry our work is done.

To dear old Newport Hi we give,
A toast of love and so
We sing this song to say good-bye
Though it breaks our hearts to go.

—By Charlotte Rosenberg.

HALL OF FAME



1933-1934



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1934-1935

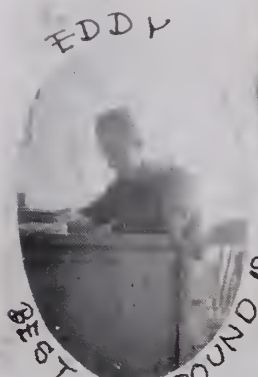


TRINA

DEACON

BEST LOOKING

SCRAWNY



EDDY



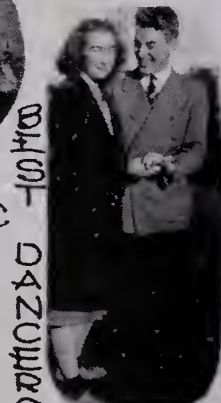
MOST STUDIOUS

1935-1936



FREDDY
MOST ATHLETIC

1936-1937



1937-1938

BUTCH
JITTERBUG



LITTLE BIT

BILLY

BEST



LOOKING

1938-1939



1939-1940



Activities



Informal poses of Seniors at Work and Play—Mostly Play. Ruth Moger (upper left) and Raymond Shockley (lower center) voted outstanding Beacon ad sellers. Roland Tully (lower left) voted most interesting snap-shot; ho-hum, we're getting sleepy, too; you can pick out the rest (get it?) for yourself.

Activities



1. Photo Club—Look at the Birdie; 2. Stage Electricians—Working for a change, isn't that news? 3. Orchestra—Some are going to toot their own horns; 4. Electricity Class—It's shocking; 5. Clothing Class—Maybe they'll make us some, too! 6. Library Assistants—What they know will fill a book!

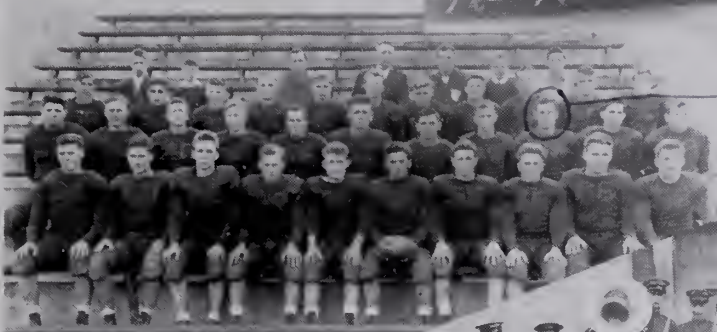
Activities



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2 — good luck,
and (wizzer) on hit



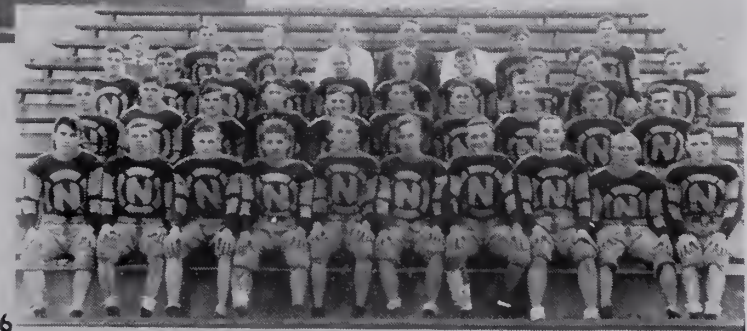
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4



5



6

1. Cheerleaders—"All together," now "Rah, Newport!" 2. Girl's Athletic Club—Rolling their own. 3. Varsity Squad—We're proud of them. 4. Band—Don't they look spiffy? 5. Gym Class—Taking their beauty treatment. 6. Jr. Varsity Squad—Jay Vees in all their glory.

Activities



1. Senior Home Economics Club—They'll make some men good wives—we bet! 2. Quill and Scroll—Aren't they wide awake? 3. Girls' Junior Chorus—All together, now sing! 4. Mixed Chorus—Real harmony here. 5. National Honor Society—Aren't they smart?

Activities



1. Spanish Club—Habla Espanol? Si. 2. Jr. Red Cross—A good cause. 3. Varsity Club—The honored and elect. 4. Latin Club—"Amo, Amas, Amat." 5. Girl Reserves—We know some boys who would like to call on them. Or should we say, call out the reserves?

Activities



1. Stamp and Coin Club—That's their hobby. 2. Speech Club—"Speak the Speech, we pray you."
3. National Thespians—Maybe there'll be a Scarlett O'Hara among them. 4. Honor Council—You better be good! 5. Beacon Annual Staff—Don't they look weary?

Activities



1. Student Council—They govern us. 2. Infirmary Assistants — What! no aspirin? 3. Boys' Jr. Chorus—Real harmony here, too. 4. Office Staff—The work they do turn out. 5. Home Ec. Class—Won't they make good wives? 6. Science Club—Einsteins in the making.

Activities



1. Printing Class—Busy on the Beacon. 2. Shop Class—Real handy men. 3. Senior Literary Club—Don't they look literary? 4. Physics Class—They make the world go round. 5. Jr. Literary Club—Planning a program. 6. Biology Class—"Bugolgy."

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Mayor Farmer Greet's Union

John Union, former student of the Newport News high school returned Thursday from Europe where he helped defend the American rights to the Davis Cup.

A very large crowd welcomed him at the boat when he arrived. Also a very fine program was presented by a committee of his old friends. Those on the committee were: Elizabeth Henley, Jeannie Davie, and Vera Townsend. The key to the city was then presented him by Mayor Roy Farmer. Mr. Union stated that he would tour the United States for the ensuing year.

"Flashes of Yesterday" Meets With Success

"Flashes of Yesterday," the stage show seen at the Jefferson Theatre, took the town by storm. It included many spectacular acts. The all-girl chorus performed with the ease and grace of professionals. Many members of this chorus formerly resided in Newport News. Among them were Vivian Jones, Norma Livesay, and Virginia Burleigh. Miss Anne Ruth Dale, famous for her imitations of Minnie Mouse, failed to appear in the show. One of the special numbers was a fan dance on skates by Jean Christian and Bettye Mercer.

Gay Wins Honors

Millicent Gay, who carried off honors at the Olympic Games held in Paris, was an expert swimmer in her high school days. "In all my coaching experience I have never seen a more graceful swimmer," was the statement Miss Frances Abbitt made. Miss Abbitt coached at Newport News high school for the past fifteen years.

"Is Dancing Wrong?" Peck's Sermon Topic

"Is Dancing Wrong?" was the topic of the sermon of Rev. Edward Peck at the American church in New York City recently.

In his message he brought out: "This mode of entertainment was carried out by the heathens in their tribal ceremonies; but we are now living in an enlightened age when we should look to something more refined for our recreation."

His choir was composed of Marguerite Williams, Sylvia Arch, Katherine Beaubien, Frank Mailander, Evelyn Morris, and Dorothy Hundley. The organist, Miss Shirley Mae Carter rendered several selections.

It was announced during the service that a special privilege would be afforded to the congregation the following Wednesday night by two returned missionaries, Rachel Divers, and Lois Candler, who will speak on the "Life and Customs of Anarctic Eskimos."

Hospital Gift to City From Noted Doctor

Yesterday the cornerstone was laid for the new Armory hospital, a gift to the city from Dr. O. T. Amory, Jr., famous brain surgeon. Miss Shirley Lee Wood, private secretary to Dr. Amory, announces the following: Surgical staff, Eugene Schwartz, Mason Hudgins, Roy Farmer, and John Henderson.

Edward Williamson, Carolyn Stephenson, James Nelms, Julian Erlach, Britt Keene, make up on the board of trustees. The women in white include Josephine Jones, Lorraine Carnvein, Merrill Schackelford, Cornelia Slotboom, Evelyn Williams, Mildred Sherman, Frances Lenz, and Catherine Satchell.

Frank Lassiter heads the orderlies with Victor Stanaway and Tazewell Whitley, assisting.

Boutchard Gets Lead in "Gone With the Wind"

At last after many years of hard labor Paramount has found the actress to play the part of Scarlet O'Hara in the motion picture version of "Gone With the Wind." They selected the star of radio and screen, Miss Betty Boutchard and opposite her will be the great statesman and diplomat, Mr. Huyke Urrutia, who will play the thrilling part of Rhet Butler. The producers think this show will take the country by storm and that it will be a smash hit.

Advice to the Lovelorn

Dear Mr. Bishop:

Won't you please help a poor little maiden in distress? I have been unfaithful to my loved one. Last night I went out with another and I don't know whether or not to tell the one and only. Please tell me what to do.

Frances Burnett.

Answer—Be honest, be faithful, be kind. Then I'm sure your true love won't mind.

Dear Mr. Bishop:

I am twenty-seven years of age, average looking, but very bashful. My problem concerns a beautiful popular young girl with whom I am very deeply in love. I am afraid to ask her for a date as she will probably laugh at me. How can I overcome this fear?

Frank Lassiter.

Answer—Columbus took a chance and you must take a chance as long as there's a moon up above, 'cause you don't want to make history, you just want to make love.

Dear Mr. Bishop:

After many sleepless nights I have at last decided to put my problem in your hands—here goes. My steady who has been very faithful, kind, and loving has all of a sudden turned his affections elsewhere. I am very broken hearted. Won't you please tell me how to regain his love?

Isabelle Huber.

Answer—Wait and pick a night, a dark and stormy night, take him riding around in the rain.

Dear Mr. Bishop:

I have been reading your column for years and you have helped me

with many problems before so won't you please help me again? My trouble is that I think I am terribly in love with two boys, is this possible?

Elizabeth Rayfield.

Answer—Oh darling you can't love but one, you can't love but one and have any fun, O darling you can't love but one.

Dear Mr. Bishop:

My how my heart is torn. I can't live without him. I can't live with him. I can still remember how he proposed to me. He took me in his arms and swore to be true (that dirty rat). He said that he loved me but oh how he lied!

With shattered hopes,

Frances Rice.

Answer — Your case is most hopeless. The only thing I can suggest is to get another man. Remember there are more cat fish in the sea.

Fads and Frills

On a trip to the beach last Sunday the new style bathing suits seem to bid fair to be a sensation. They are made of cellophane of flower or figure designs with skirt effect. The more elaborate designs have a black cape of the same material and the colors are so gay that they make a very inspiring effect.

Several of our citizens have voiced their opinions on this topic. Miss Margaret Carleton, famous dress designer said, "The new bathing suits are both daring and different." Miss Beverly Coleman and Jean Greer, joint owners of the "De-lov-lee Beauty Salon" stated: "The new bathing suits will fit the new type hairdress."

The famous New York model Elizabeth Hollowell, formerly of Newport News told the reporters, "I am very enthusiastic about the new bathing suit modes."

Scientific Exhibition Is Now On Display

An astounding exhibition of the marvels of wireless television was revealed today to our star reporter by *Dr. B. Donald Aaron*, Television Engineer Expert, and head of the television section of the governmental research laboratories at Washington, D. C. Dr. Aaron exhibited his latest development, the transmitterless television detector in the main hall of the library of congress by showing the results of the latest congressional argument.

Other exhibitors from this laboratory are *Dr. Winston Pierce*, who displayed a wonderful camera that required no film. Upon the request of *Margaret Hattan*, our reporter, Dr. Pierce took a color snapshot of her. Results will be seen later.

Proceeding down the aisle, Miss Hattan discovered *Dr. Bernard Berman* and *Dr. David Brenner* with a model of their latest death ray projection. This projection on display will kill a fly at twenty paces.

Givens Elected Head Of Old Maid's Circle

The Old Maid's Sewing Circle of this city met this week to elect officers for the following year. The following were installed: President, Josephine Givens; vice-president, Margaret Ennis; secretary, Doris Foster; treasurer, Janie Collie; historian, Josephine Suttle.

The following committees were appointed: Welfare, chairman, Eva Lawson, and Ernestine Fotion; program, Irene Bookbinder, chairman, Edna Rowe, and Charolotte Rosenberg; membership, Norman Chalkey, chairman, and Mildred Spivey.

Local Socialites Make the News

Miss Frances Rice, star reporter of the News Record, covered the political election in Washington.

Miss Marguerite Williams, foreign news correspondent for the Day Light News, has returned home from a four months tour through England and France.

Mrs. Mary Vanderspender, formerly Miss Mary Spivey, is giving a dinner party at her palatial residence at 24 Park Avenue, Washington, D. C. It is reputed that Senator Vanderspender has just given her as a birthday gift, a four million dollar necklace which he recently purchased from Samuel Burgess, the famous jewel importer. Mr. Burgess has been collecting the stones for the necklace for the past thirty-six years.

James Whitsell has just made his debut in the Metropolitan opera house. He was praised by the critic for giving the finest sousaphone performance ever heard there.

George Ilish has just returned from a trip abroad after inspecting his foreign factories. Mr. Ilish is well known as the maker of "Ilish Foodles" the well known set of paper dolls for both parents and children.

Mrs. I. Gotrocks has just returned to her home in Bull Island after visiting abroad. Mrs. Gotrocks is the former Miss Elnora Ward.

Ira Tilley has been moved to his home in the East End after a month's stay in the hospital. Mr. Tilley has been suffering from a dislocated toenail.

Mrs. Homer Richievich, the former Miss Lelia Byrd, who has been studying the art of hog calling under Madame Alice McGrath in New York, has returned home.

Two former football stars of the Newport News high school were recently signed for the coming season to play professional football for the San Francisco Bears; the positions received were: Center, Fred Albertson, All-American in 1949; Fullback, Ellsworth Roberts, All-American in 1947. The boys left for San Francisco yesterday.

"Keep Kleen Soap Company" Opens New Radio Show

Edward Robeson, president of the "Kleep Kleen Soap Company" announced the following radio program for Wednesday night of each week over the U Hear It system. Radio and newspaper will feature the new advertising. The guest artists will include Carlos Urrutia, famous singer; Annette Peltz, noted metropolitan soprano; and John McMahon, world famous news commentator.

The music will be provided by Charles "Speed" Rayfield and his orchestra. They have as a special feature the "Four City Slickers," and Sam Hopkins with Cecelia Griggs vocalizing.

One of the main attractions will be a dramatization of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," directed by Rae Martin and Anne Shrecengost. They received their early training from Miss Dorothy M. Crane of the Newport News high school.

The cast is as follows: Snow White, Roberta Baker; Queen, Ruth Moger; Prince Charming, Billy Sifford; Dopy, Roland Tully; Sleepy, Aubrey Wash; Grumpy, Raymond Shockley; Sneezy, Allen Fife; Bashful, Felix Hoffman; Happy, Bernard Utley; Doc, Walter Wilkins.

The illustrations were cleverly executed by Miss Anne Derby.

New Hit On Broadway Produced By Jones, Inc.

The latest production of the Fred Jones Televised Pictures, Inc. is an amusing attempt to display the family life of the mythical Poo-cavonocaviers. The leading actors in the drama are as follows: Mama Poo-cavonocaviers, Virginia Holland, who plays the part as if inspired; Papa Poo-cavonocaviers, Carlos Urrutia. Mr. Urrutia portrays with realism the battles of the typical Spanish family. Poo-cavonocaviers Junior, James Goodrich, "What a boy." Sizzy Poo-cavonocaviers, Clara Schmidt, "What a girl." The play takes place in the Poo-cavonocaviers home three miles from Madrid and revolves about the fact that Junior has just wrecked the family strato car and Sizzy wants to go to the Danube river for some rolls for supper. In the end, however, everything turns out happily because Junior "borrows" another strato car and Sizzy gets her rolls.

State Selects Star Jury

The jury was selected this morning in the case of the state of Vavs-Beryl Oser. He was accused of attempting to sell the horses on the monument in the State Capital grounds in Riet to the PWA farmers.

Serving on the jury were: Harry Harris, David Hudson, Calvin Cross, Irene Hicks, Eunice Needre, Catherine Nash, Pauline Wetzler, Ellen Daniels, and Frances Carter.

Mr. Oser was represented by Jimmy Scott while Herbert Smith served as prosecuting attorney.

The witnesses for the defense were: Sam Ward, Frances Rice, and Violet Garrett; while the state's star witnesses were Alma Ruben, Vivian Powell, and Jack Blair.

Presiding over the case was Judge Albert Dimmock.

Half Witticisms

A rush, a scramble,
A tackle—a fall.
Six wounded—three senseless,
Only four dead—that's football.

Stranger: "Do you know a man around here with one leg named Jones?"

Slick: "What is the other leg named?"

Frosh: "What course are you going to graduate in?"

Senior: "Why, in the course of time."

Pa: (As son creeps into bed) "Son, what time is it?"

Son: "One o'clock (clock strikes four)."

Pa: "My how that clock stutters."

"What is the most nervous thing in the world next to a girl?"

"Me next to a girl."

Dude rancher: "I always wanted to live the life of a cowboy like I saw in the movies."

Cowboy: "So have I."

"What is the most useful animal in the world?"

"A chicken, you can eat it before it's born and after it's dead."

STILL

I woke to look upon a face
Silent, white, and cold.
The agony that I felt then
Can never half be told.
We'd lived together but a year,
It seem'd too soon to see
Those gentle hands outstretched
and still,
That worked so much for me.
My wakening thoughts had been of
one

Who now to sleep had dropped.
'Twas hard to realize just then
That my dollar watch had stopped.

Do You Remember?

Headlines From Beacon Files of Long Ago

Urrutia Heads Senior Literary Club.

Robeson Elected President of National Honor Society.

Spivey Appointed Annual Typist.

Crane Selects Senior Plays.

Clara Schmidt, New President of G. A. A.

Hoffman Chooses Cast of Christmas Play.

Annual Staff Begins Work.

Urrutia Chooses Four High Committees.

Senior Hall of Fame Chosen.

Senior Class Elects Officers.

Athletic Council Awards Letters To Gridmen.

Four Highs Elect Colors, Flowers, Motto.

Senior Plays To Be One Act Comedies.

Seen But Not Heard Presented To Large Audience.

Williams and Rice Chosen Co-editors of Annual.

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Four High President Hails From Puerto Rico.

Stanley Lists 135 Seniors in February Class.

Urrutia Leads 4 High Class.

Bryant Sponsors Senior Class.

New Annual Ad Staff Appointed.

"My grandfather," said that cute English lad, "was a very great man. One day Queen Victoria touched his shoulder with a sword and made him a Lord."

"Aw that's nothing," replied an American boy. "One day an Indian touched my grandfather with a tomahawk and he became an angel."

Husband: "You never kiss me unless you want money."

Wife: "Isn't that often enough?"

Classified Ads

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Please help find one male—dark curly hair, brown eyes. If found return to Theresa Alvis.

Lost—Strayed—or Runaway. One female. Look under benches, doors, and windows. Please help me find her. Return to Ben Seward.

Wanted Job—Male. Nice looking young man would like a job digging ditches—on Park Avenue, only ditch considered. Bernard Clayton.

Wanted Job—Female. Do you need an efficient maid? Well I am the most of the best. I am of course careful who I will choose as my employer. They must have high standards. Bessie Hawkins.

Hear, Ye! Hear, Ye! Charles Powell announces the opening of the Scratch-more Pet Shoppe. 4 Itch Avenue. Dial D - O - G - 123456.

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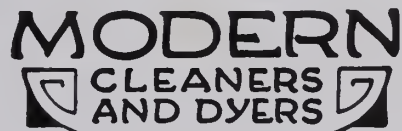
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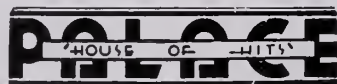
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